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SUBJECT:

FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS CABLE RECEIVED FROM JOHN STEWARD OF ICO.

QUOTE:

1. I REFER TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF YESTERDAY CONCERNING THE 187 ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN AND 452 IMPORT RETURNS FORWARDED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROCESSED TO DATE.

2. I POINTED OUT THAT THE RATIO (APPROXIMATELY 5:2) OF IMPORT RETURNS TO ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN IS HIGHER THAN HOPED. THIS MAY BE DUE IN PART TO MISUNDERSTANDINGS WHICH ARE INEVITABLE AT THE START OF A SYSTEM SUCH AS THIS OR MAY BE THAT THE COFFEE CONCERNED WAS EXPORTED PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER AND WAS NOT COVERED BY A CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.

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3. PERHAPS FOR THE SAME REASONS THE MAJORITY OF THE IMPORT RETURNS SO FAR RECEIVED FROM THE U.S.A. HAS CONTAINED INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO ENABLE THE RELEVANT CERTIFICATE TO BE IDENTIFIED. IN THIS CONNECTION, I MENTIONED THAT NONE OF THE RETURNS HAS SHOWN THE REFERENCE NUMBER OF THE CERTIFICATE AND THAT MANY HAVE NOT SHOWN THE ICO IDENTIFICATION MARK. AS YOU KNOW, ONE OF THESE PIECES OF INFOR-

MATION IS ESSENTIAL IF THE CERTIFICATE IS TO BE IDENTIFIED
BY MECHANICAL MEANS.

4. WHERE THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN OMITTED EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO IDENTIFY THE RELEVANT CERTIFICATES BY REFERENCE TO THE OTHER SHIPPING MARKS WHERE THESE HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL ON THE RETURN. THIS HAS TO BE DONE MANUALLY AND IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO DO IT AT THIS TIME ONLY BECAUSE THE FLOW OF CERTIFICATES AND IMPORT RETURNS HAS NOT REACHED ITS MAXIMUM. EVEN SO ABOUT HALF OF ALL THE U.S. IMPORT RETURNS PROCESSED HAVE PROVED UNMATCHABLE. WHEN THE SYSTEM IS WORKING AT FULL PITCH THERE WILL BE NO SPARE CAPACITY WITHIN THE EXISTING COMPLEMENT TO CARRY OUT THIS SORT OF TIME CONSUMING INVESTIGATION.

5. THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE SITUATION REGARDING THE IMPORT RETURNS PROCESSED TO DATE:

PLACE OF COLLECTION	MATCHED RETURNS	UNMATCHED RETURNS	TOTAL RETURNS	PERCENTAGE UNMATCHED
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1. NEW YORK	42 38 0 80	97	177	55
2. JACKSON-				
VILLE	41 37 0 78	2	80	3
3. NEW				
ORLEANS	9 10 0 19	60	79	76
4. LAREDO	2 1 0 3	68	71	96
5. OAKLAND	16 0 0 16	0	16	0
6. SAN FRAN-				
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CISCO	4 3 0 7	7	14	50
7. BLAINE	0 0 0 0	5	5	100
8. TECATE,				
CALIFORNIA	0 0 0 0	2	2	100
9. PORTLAND	0 0 0 0	2	2	100
10. SAN				
ANTONIO	0 0 0 0	2	2	100
11. PHILA-				
DELPHIA	1 0 0 1	1	2	50
12. EL PASO	0 0 0 0	1	1	100
13. NORFOLK	0 0 0 0	1	1	100
TOTAL	115 89 0 204	248	452	55

EXPLANATION OF COLUMNS 1 TO 4 IS AS FOLLOWS:

1-MATCHED BY ICO IDENTIFICATION MARK
2-MATCHED BY OTHER SHIPPING MARKS
3-MATCHED BY CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN REFERENCE NUMBER
4-TOTAL MATCHED.

6. IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE AND EVEN THOUGH IT IS STILL
EARLY DAYS, I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF THE
CUSTOMS COULD BE ASKED TO COMMENT UPON THE OPERATION OF
THE CERTIFICATES SYSTEM. IN PARTICULAR IT WOULD BE
INTERESTING IF THEY COULD THROW ANY LIGHT ON THE FAILURE
OF IMPORTERS OR THEIR AGENTS TO PRESENT ORIGINAL CERTIFI-
CATES IN SO MANY INSTANCES AND ON THEIR FREQUENT FAILURE
IN SUCH CASES THEN TO COMPLETE BOXES 3 AND 6(A) OF THEIR
IMPORT RETURNS.

7. I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS MESSAGE TO GEORGE THIGPEN
AT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN LONDON FOR HIS INFORMATION.
STEWARD. UNQUOTE

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